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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Marion A. Keyes, IV et al.

Application No.: 10/091,805

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Art Unit: 2121

For: APPENDABLE SYSTEM AND  
DEVICES FOR DATA ACQUISITION  
AND CONTROL

Examiner: Crystal J. Barnes

**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, for which the three-month shortened statutory period of response expired on January 6, 2005. Accordingly, applicants submit herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time along with the requisite fee therefore. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.